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South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, JULY 27, to Saturday, AUGUST 3. 1734.

From the Dublin *Weekly-Journal, of* February 9. 1734.

SIR,

TUrning over an old Manuſcript, I met with the following Terms of Command in Uſe about the Year 1640, which perhaps may be of Uſe to the contending Parties of Europe, not doubting but your Lucubrations ſpread wherever Arms & Arts prevail.

The Scotch tearme of commaund which they uſe in trayneinge of theyr Muſquetteires by them called theyr Gunne Men.

Weele Jockey ſtond to your Earmes Sur.
Order your Gunn Sur.
Now Jockey bring your ffurk to your Gun Sur.
Payſe your Gun Sur.
Slope your Gun Sur.
Step backe with your right Legge Sur.
Bringe your ffurk to your Gun agayne Sur.
Hondle your Rape Sur.
Blaw your Rape Sur.
Put your Rape into your Condleſticke Sur.
Bringe your Condleſticke to your Kettle Sur.
Blaw your Rape Sur.
Put your Powther in at the great hole of your Gun Sur.
Stond with a full Body Sur.
Turn your Feaces whare your Earſes ware, and give Fyer Jockey with a gude Grace in the Deele's Name Sur.

N. B. *The Original Spelling is preſerved.*

Ratisbon, Feb. 22. On Wedneſday laſt it was reſolved in the Aſſembly of the Dyet of the Empire, to declare War againſt France.

Amſterdam, March 2. They write from Madrid, that the new Tranſport of 12 or 15000 Men will be ready to ſail by the 15th of March; and that the Ships of War which are equipping in the ſeveral Ports, would be alſo ready for Sea before the End of February.

Dantzick, March 20. Our Troops in the Intrenchment before the Suburb of Schotland, to the Number of 400, behaved valiantly; but the Ruſſians having obtained a Paſſage through the Convent of Jeſuits, came upon the Back of them; we loſt 70 Men; Capt. Freſſiner, and the Lieutenants Schleſſer and Fillentin, are dangerouſly wounded: The Ruſſians are reckon'd to have loſt between 7 and 800 Men. Our Magiſtracy have demanded Succours of a neighbouring Power, and, as the Report goes, has obtain'd a ſatisfactory Anſwer; yet the Burghers are mighty impatient, and appear as if they would by no means ſuffer matters to come to Extremity. We are ſtill in Poſſeſſion of Schotland, but 'tis believ'd will ſet Fire to it this Night.

Dantzick, March 26. N. S. King Staniſlaus and all the Grandees are ſtill here, and ſhew no Concern about the Danger we are threatned with; a Veſſel is arrived with 60 or 70 Sweediſh Officers and Soldiers from Stralſound.

Breſlaw, March 24. N. S. We have received the unexpected, and no leſs ſurprizing News, that the Affairs of King Auguſtus in Poland are changed to ſuch a Degree, that his Majeſty, inſtead of proceeding with his Army to Dantzick, deſigns to return to Dreſden to morrow, his Baggage and moſt valuable Effects being ſent before. The two Princes Lubomirski were likewiſe retired, one into Hungary, and the other to a Caſtle in this Dutchy. The Crown Marſhal, has, we are told, abſolutely refuſed to receive the Preſent which the King ſent him; and the Palatinates that aſſiſted at his Majeſty's Election and Coronation, are gone off, ſome to their Country Seats, and the reſt to their Palatinates: Nay, it is reported, that Count Welzeck, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, is alſo retired, having firſt declared to the King, that he could no longer ſerve his Majeſty in his Affairs in Poland.

Breſlau, March 28. N. S. King Auguſtus ſeeing no way to come at Dantzick in Safety, he retired for his Security into the Cloiſter of Czentzochow, from whence he arrived here the 25th at Noon, and went through the Town for Dreſden without alighting out of his Chaiſe.

Dreſden, March 28. N. S. The King our Elector whom we took to be at the Head of his Troops on their March to join the Ruſſians before Dantzick, arrived here Yeſterday Morning in good Health, but to the great Surprize of the whole Court. We are told that his Majeſty

Majesty has absented himself from his Troops who are marching towards Silesia, for a while, to the Queen and his Family, and to shew himself to his faithful Subjects of this Electorate. The farther Reasons for this sudden Return are not yet known. His Majesty was accompanied only by the Chevalier de Bruhl, his Favourite, and some of the Chevalier-Guards, not having one Polander with him.

LONDON,

March 14. On Tuesday last a Duel had like to have happened in the Cour of Requests between two Members of Parliament; but by Persons immediately interposing no ill Consequences ensued.

We have an Account from Dresden, that King Augustus's Queen returning to Saxony from her Coronation at Cracow, was set upon near the Frontiers of Silesia by a Party of Poles, to the Number of 1500; but her Guards made such a powerful Resistance, that she happily gain'd time to escape, tho' with the utmost Difficulty.

London, March 26. 'Tis said the Prince of Orange will be Introduced into the House of Lords, as a Peer, before his Departure for Holland which will be the next light Nights.

Yesterday Morning several of his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange's Domesticks embarked for Holland, to make the necessary preparations for the Reception of their Serene and Royal Highnesses.

March 27. All the Officers belonging to the Royal Navy, whose Ships are now in Commission, are ordered to repair immediately on board their respective Ships, the Fleet under the Command of Sir John Norris being ordered to Sea with the utmost Expedition.

Hamburgh, March 12. They write from Petersburg, that the Admiralty has sent Orders to the Purveyors of the Fleet, to Freight Provisions for 10000 Men, for six Months. 'Tis reckoned the Fleet design'd for the Baltick will consist of 36 Ships of the Line.

Paris, March 12. 'Tis said our Squadron at Brest will consist of 50 Sail, and go for Dantzick with Troops, and engage the Russian Fleet, if it appears in the Baltick.

London, March 30. We are assured that a considerable Augmentation will speedily be made in his Majesty's Forces both by Sea and Land.

We hear likewise that the Militia of the Kingdom will be immediately put on such a Foot, as to be easily called out upon any Emergency in case the regular Troops should be sent abroad.

His Majesty's most Gracious MESSAGE to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled.

Die Jovis, 28 Martii 1734.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty very thankfully Acknowledges the Zeal and Affection which this Parliament has shewn, in the great Progress they have already made in the necessary Supplies for the publick Service.

But the War which has Broke out in *Europe*, still unhappily continuing, His Majesty has nothing more at Heart than to see that Flame extinguished, and to avoid, if possible, the engaging His Subjects in the Hazards and Expence of a War; being at the same time desirous, neither to give any just Alarm to other Nations, nor to subject himself to any unprovoked Insults.

In this View, and to the End that His Majesty's Endeavours, in Conjunction with his Allies, for procuring an Accommodation, may in due time have the desired Effect, and that His Majesty may be in a Condition to make good such Engagements, as Honour, Justice and Prudence may call upon Him to fulfill, or contract, and that His Kingdoms may not be left exposed to any desperate Attempts, during such time as it may be impossible for His Majesty to have the immediate Advice and Assistance of His Great Council, upon any Emergency arising from the present Posture of Affairs in *Europe*, which may nearly Concern the Interest and Safety of these Kingdoms; His Majesty hopes, that He shall be supported by His Parliament, in making such further Augmentation of His Forces, either by Sea or Land, as may be absolutely necessary for the Honour and Defence of His Kingdoms; and in concerting such Measures as the Exigency of Affairs may require. Whatever Augmentations shall be made, or Services performed, an Account thereof shall be laid before the next Parliament.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled.

Die Veneris, 29 Martii, 1734

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, and Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to express the grateful Sense We have of Your Majesty's Royal Care and Attention for the Honour and Security of these Kingdoms.

We think it our Duty upon this Occasion, to assure Your Majesty of our unalterable Fidelity to Your Royal Person, and of our earnest Desire, that Your Endeavours for an Accommodation between the Powers of Europe, that are now at War, may be Effectual; and that Your Majesty may in all Events, be in a Condition to make good such Engagements, as Honour, Justice and Prudence may call upon You to fulfil or contract: And that Your Majesty's Dominions may not be exposed to any desperate Attempts; especially at a Time, when it may be impossible for the Great Council *of the Nation to be immediately convened.*

We most humbly assure Your Majesty, that we will chearfully Support You in making such farther Augmentation of Your Forces, either by Sea or Land, as shall be necessary for the Honour and Defence of Your Majesty's Kingdoms, and in concerting such Measures as the Exigency of Affairs may require: And We return Your Majesty our most dutiful Thanks for Your gracious Declaration, that an Account of any Augmentations made, and Services performed, shall be laid before the next Parliament; always Reposing an entire Confidence in Your Majesty's Royal Wisdom, and Paternal Concern for the true Interest of Your People.

POLITICAL QUADRILLE.

A Paper handed about at Paris.

Spain, I Begin, Gentlemen and Ladies, with two Kings.

Sardinia I have a very good Hand, but don't care for playing without.

Saxony I am afraid my King will be trump'd.

Dantzick I won't play mine till all the Trumps are out.

France. Morbleau Messieurs! I have a dead Vote.

Prussia. My Cards look well, but they won't do unless Clubs be Trumps.

Great-Britain. I expect my King will be call'd.

Venice. Pass.

Russia. I Play. I know little of the Game; but if I am bested, am rich enough to pay.

Emperor. I have a sad Run of Luck, nothing but a Finesse can save me.

Princes of the Empire. Snuff the Candles: We don't see clear.

Holland. Excuse me Gentlemen and Ladies; If I play; you must put down your Stakes.

Stanislaus. I have not lost Podille, 'tis at worst but Remise; I have a Matadore still to play.

Duke of Lorrain. I hold nothing but a Queen.

Poland. You play with that Vehemence, Gentlemen you'll split the Table.

Prince Eugene. I'll risk nothing at the End of a Game.

Denmark. I dont hold a good Card in my Hand.

Sweden. I would play if I dar'd.

Portugal. I sit at such a Distance I cannot reach the Table.

The Elector of Bavaria. I shall be ready for a Game presently.

Pope. I'll Shuffle and Cut for you All.

London, April 18. This Morning his Majesty's Royal Proclamation was issued out for dissolving the Parliament, which stood prorogued to the 14th of May, and for calling a New Parliament; which Writs bear Date from Thursday the 18th of April, and are returnable on Thursday the 13th Day of June next.

Dantzick, April. 6. The Russians have made their Approaches to the very Mouths of our Cannon; they fire incessantly from their Battery, but do no Mischief: The common People were indeed at first alarm'd, but finding no Harm ensue, go on with their Affairs at present without Concern. We are not idle on our part: We fire incessantly from our outer Works upon their Batteries, but find that if our Shot dismount their Cannon one Day, they replace them the next. They have not yet ventur'd to attack any of the Fortifications of the Town contenting themselves to block us up, hoping, if possible, to intimidate the Citizens, who nevertheless keep a good Heart, and

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are in no want of any ſort of Ammunition: We wait however with Impatience for a powerful Succours, ſince in all probability, if the Ruſſians ſhould receive any Reinforcement before ours arrive, Matters here will take an ill Aſpect. In the Buſineſs of the Poſt nam'd Ohe, Capt. Fraiſenett, with 500 Men, defended themſelves long time againſt a much ſuperior Number of the Ruſſians, and at laſt came off with the Loſs only of 100 Men, after having ſlain 600 of the Enemy. Capt Fraiſenett receiv'd a Wound in the Engagement, of which he is ſince dead.

From the Daily Advertiſer, *Saturday April* 20. 1734.

On Tueſday the 9th Inſtant came on before a Committee of the Lords of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council at the Cockpit, Whitehall, an Hearing on a Petition from South-Carolina, praying for a Repeal of an Act for Prevention of Suits and Diſturbance to his Majeſty's Judges and Magiſtrates in this Province, on Account of the Habeas Corpus Act: And on Tueſday after, at a Council held at St. James's, his Majeſty was pleaſed to repeal the ſaid Act, and to declare the ſame void and of none Effect.

N. B. The Purport of the Act repeal, was for the Indemnity of Juſtices and others from the Penalties incurr'd by Breach of the Habeas Corpus Law; ſome for denying to grant the Writs, and others for refuſing to obey the ſame after they were granted by the Chief Juſtice.

CHARLESTOWN, Aug. 5.

Extract of a private Letter from London *to a Gentleman in this Town, dated* April 20. 1734.

SIR,

I am to inform you that the French Army is aſſembled on the Rhine in great Numbers, as are likewiſe the Germans As to Italy, the Marſhal de Villars and his Confederate the King of Sardinia is drawing near the Po, *to meet the Germans, who are aſſembl'd in the* Mantuan *in great Numbers, ſo that we expect every Day to hear of an Action. As to the Affairs in* Poland, *the Ruſſians are beſieging* Dantzick, *on Account of their giving Refuge to King* Staniſlaus, *and that the French Fleet conſiſting of* 20 *Sails of Men of War, beſides Tranſports, are going to the* Baltick. *The Ruſſian Fleet is coming down, being about* 20 *Sail of Men of War, to cruize before* Dantzick. *There is advice that* Don Carlos *has taken* Naples, *and almoſt every Potentate is providing, for fear of the worſt.*

On Tueſday laſt arrived here the Sloop *Dolphin*, from Moville, (a Place belonging to the French.) The Mate Mr. Geo. Willis left the Captain John Watſon and his Son at the ſaid Place, who were made Priſoners by the French. (as 'tis ſuppoſed) and having heard nothing of them in ſix Days, and fearing the Sloop might be ſeized and confiſcated, he went off the 21ſt of June, and made for this Place again. A true and more particular Account of it will be inſerted in my next.

Georgia, July 26. Several of our *Indians* being a hunting on St. *Simons's* Iſland, met with 4 *Spaniards* and 7 *Indians*, and obliged them to lay down their Arms and to give an Account of their coming there, which they declared was in their Crown's Affaires in ſearch of Settlements: Whereupon Thomas Cauſton Eſq; ordered the Scout boat and two other Boats with 25 Men to go in queſt of them, to ſtop their Retreat, if poſſible, and 'tis hoped they will meet with ſucceſs.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Snow Friendſhip, James Craige from London.
Sloop Dolphin, John Watſon from Moville.
Brigt. John, Samuel Parſons from ditto.
Sloop Delight, Edward Vine from Boſton and Georgia.
Scooner Mary, Richard Barwick from Philadelphia.
Sloop Midnight, Thomas Barnes from New York.
—— Tryall, Richard Taylor from N. Carolina.
Ship Poſt-Boy, John McNutt from Africa.
Brigt. Three Siſters, Phillip Merrit from Boſton.
Snow Martha, Thomas Trueman from Vianna.
Sloop Winyaw, William Beale from Boſton.

Entred out. None.

Cleared for Departure.

Scooner Dolphin, James Lusk to Winyaw.
Brigt. Lamb, John Morgan to Briſtol.
Ship Happy Gilbert, Wm Paul to London.
Sloop Virgins Adventure, John Martin to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1733.

Rice 28,794 Barrels, and 200 Bags. Pitch 25,847. Tar 6,946. Turpentine 3,352. Whereof 7,958 Barrels of Rice and 200 Bags for FORRIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 7 s. 6 d. per Hund. Pitch 52 s. 6 d. per Bar. Tar 32 s. 6 d. per Bar. Turpentine 18 s. 9 d. per Hund. Indian Corn 13 s. 9 d. per Buſhel. Staves no demand. Skins 17 s. 6 d.

Advertiſements.

Juſt imported in the Friendſhip, Capt. Compton from London, and to be SOLD by JAMES CROATT, moſt kinds of Linnen, Thread Stockings, ready made Summer-Cloths, Florence Wine and Oyl, Writing-Paper, Loaf Sugar, Spiceries, and almoſt every other kind of uſeful European and India Goods.

To be Sold

ON Wedneſday the 7th of *Auguſt* a choice Cargo of Negroes, imported in the Ship *Poſt-Boy*, John McNutt Commander from *Angola* on the Coaſt of Africa, by

JENYS & BAKER.

NB. They deſire thoſe who have not ſettled Accounts with them, to do it ſome time this Month, tho' they do not pay their ballances till next Crop.

Whereas by an Act of the General Aſſembly for regulating Patrols in this Province, ratified the 9th Day of April 1734, we are appointed Commiſſioners for the Pariſh of *St Phillip's Charleſtown*: We hereby give notice, that we are ready to treat with any perſons that are willing and qualified to command the ſaid Patrolls.

Samuel Prioleau, Garrat Vanvelſer.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of John Ramſay late deceaſed, are deſired to come and adjuſt their reſpective Debts, with the Subſcribers, Executors of his laſt will and Teſtament, with all Expedition; And ſuch as have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, may bring in their Accounts; in Order to be paid.

At the Houſe where the ſaid Ramſay Lived, in Broad ſtreet, in Charles Town, is now daily to be ſold at reaſonable Prices, by the ſaid Executers, all the Shop-Goods, Merchandize, Plate, Houſhold Goods, Slaves and other Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, where ſuch as are inclined to Purchaſe, may ſee the particulars, at any Time in the Week, untill the whole is Sold, from Monday to Saturday, between the Hours of Nine & Twelve in the Forenoon, or three and five in the Afternoon, and be informed of the Prices.

Alſo to be Let by the ſaid Executors, the above mentioned Dwelling Houſe, with the back-Buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging; And a large Piece of Ground, with a new Stable and Chaize Houſe Erected thereon, lying oppoſite to Benjamin De La Conſeillere Eſq; in Charles Town aforeſaid.

Any Perſon or Perſons that lent any Books to the Deceaſed, which are not yet returned, are requeſted to ſend to his Houſe, for the ſame, next Week.

William Scott, Tho. Flemming, Tho. Lamboll.

To be Sold

A Plantation containing 500 Acres of good planting land for Rice and Corn, on the Eaſt ſide of *Cooper River*, about 7 Miles from *Red Bank* on *Murrell's Creek*, with a good Dwelling-houſe, Barn and other Out-houſes, 40 Acres well fenc'd for planting: Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with *Daniel Jaudon* ſen. on ſaid Plantation.

All Perſons indebted to Mr. Edmund Bellinger are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts, or at leaſt to ſettle their Accounts, by the firſt of *October* next, or they will be ſued for the ſame.

Juſt imported and to be ſold by Eleazer Phillips at the Corner Shop on Elliot's Wharf, Loaf Sugar of ſeveral ſorts, Rum by the Hhd, Madera Wine, Hops, N. England Axes *per* Dozens, Coffee, Paper, Books, Quills, Inkpowder, Sealing Wax, Wafers &c. very reaſonable.

The Georgia Meſſenger **continues to car**ry Parcels &c. to *Charleſtown*, and thence back to *Georgia*; whoever has any to ſend by him, may leave the ſame at Mr. *Hayes's* in *Charleſtown*, or at *Elisha Delves* in *Georgia*. *NB.* As ſoon as the Road from *Purrysburg* to *Charleſtown* is made good, the Meſſenger ſhall go that way, and will make quicker return than before.

The Subſcribers to the *Gazette*, eſpecial**ly** thoſe that have not paid their firſt Quarter yet, are deſired to take notice, that the ſecond Quarter is become due.